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**AMERICAN GALVANIZERS ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCES  
2009 EXCELLENCE IN HOT-DIP GALVANIZING AWARD WINNERS**

CENTENNIAL, CO - The American Galvanizers Association (AGA) is pleased to announce the 14 winning projects of its 2009 *Excellence in Hot-Dip Galvanizing Awards* competition. Awarded on March 25, 2009 at the AGA's annual conference in Phoenix, Ariz. the following winning projects were honored for their utilization of hot-dip galvanizing in an ideal, creative, innovative, and/or monumental fashion:

<b>Market Category</b>	<b>Winning Project</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Galvanized By</b>
Most Distinguished	Morningside Pedestrian Bridge	Cambridge, ON	Pure Metal Galvanizing
Artistic	Wondrous Word Wall	Marana, AZ	AZZ Galvanizing - Arizona
Bridge & Highway	Tappan Zee Bridge	New York, NY	American Galvanizing Co., Inc., V&S Amboy Galvanizing LLC, V&S Lebanon Galvanizing LLC, V&S Philadelphia Galvanizing LLC,
Building & Architecture	Harley Davidson Museum	Milwaukee, WI	AZZ Galvanizing Services – Dixon, AZZ Galvanizing Services - Joliet
Civic Contribution (tie)	Columbus Division of Fire Tower	Columbus, OH	V&S Columbus Galvanizing LLC
Civic Contribution (tie)	Kwantlen Teaching Aid	Cloverdale, BC	Silver City Galvanizing, Inc.
Duplex System	Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center	Westwood, CA	Valmont Coatings – Calwest Galvanizing
Electrical, Utility, & Communication	Pilotec Substation	Mountain Iron, MN	T-L Irrigation Co.
Industrial	Canaport	Saint John, NB	Corbec Corp.
Original Equipment Manufacturing (OEM)	Zoneguard	Columbus, OH	V&S Columbus Galvanizing LLC
Recreation & Entertainment	Cotton Bowl Renovation	Dallas, TX	AZZ Galvanizing – Crowley
Transportation	Muni Metro LRV	San Francisco, CA	AZZ Galvanizing – Crowley

(tie)	Maintenance & Operations Facility		
Transportation (tie)	Valley Metro Light Rail System	Phoenix, AZ	AZZ Galvanizing - Arizona
Water & Marine	Intrepid	Manhattan, NY	V&S Amboy Galvanizing LLC

Projects submitted were galvanized by an AGA member galvanizer and their construction completed during 2008. Winners received their own four-color project brochure, are featured on the AGA website (<http://www.galvanizeit.org/awards/>), and will be mentioned, featured, and/or depicted in various upcoming seminars, editorials, and publications. For full project descriptions, please view the PDF file attached to this press release or view them online under the “Featured Projects” of [www.galvanizeit.org](http://www.galvanizeit.org). Contact Cecile Elliott for high quality images or custom articles about a particular project.

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Serving the needs of specifiers, architects, engineers, contractors, and fabricators throughout North America since 1935, the American Galvanizers Association (AGA) provides information on the most innovative applications and state-of-the-art technological developments in hot-dip galvanizing for corrosion protection. Created to educate and train in the specification and use of hot-dip galvanized steel, the AGA maintains a large technical library, distributes numerous industry publications, offers free educational seminars, and provides toll-free technical support to the specifying community.

*(NOTE: With years of technical experience and expertise, the AGA staff is able to provide informative, custom articles for your publication, upon request. Please contact the AGA for more information.)*